

HAPPENED
OPPORTUNELYMine Explosion Just After
500 Men Had Quit

FIVE EXPECTED TO DIE

Accident at Pittsburg Coal Company's
Mine Near Monongahela, Pa.—
Little Damage Done Inside
the Mine.

Monongahela, Pa., June 20.—Three miners are dead, two others perhaps fatally burned and five more injured by an explosion at the Elsworth No. 1 mine of the Pittsburg Coal company near here yesterday. Of the victims taken from the mine, John Beal is the only one identified. The others are foreigners whose features were too scorched to be recognized. The two burned men were hurried to the hospital here. It was said they will probably die.

Little is known as to the cause of the explosion. It occurred when all but 20 miners working on the day shift had left the workings. Of this number 15 were near the mouth of the slope and rushed out before the force of the explosion reached them. Had the explosion occurred five minutes earlier the entire force of 500 men would have been entrapped with probably many fatalities.

Little damage was done inside of the mine. Owing to a storm which interrupted telegraph and telephone communication full details cannot now be had from the mine.

BANKER WINS AND MISS
MERRILL IS ARRESTED

Perjury Charge Against Letter in Regard
to Birth of Baby—Sudden End
of the Breach of Promise
Suit.

New York, June 20.—The case of Susie A. Merrill to recover \$100,000 from Lazarus Levy, a banker, at 111 Broadway, for alleged breach of promise of marriage, came to an abrupt and short end before noon yesterday, when Justice Fitzgerald in the supreme court ordered the arrest of the Merrill woman and one of the women witnesses for the plaintiff.

Both women are accused of perjury in regard to the alleged birth of a child, which had been brought into the case. Miss Merrill said that Levy was the child's father. Bail was fixed at \$2,000, in default of which Justice Fitzgerald directed that the women be sent to the Tombs.

Immediately after he had ordered the arrest of the women, Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the suit against Levy, rendered a judgment in favor of the defendant.

TOOK PISTOL ON
VISIT TO GOVERNOR

Woman Had Delusion Colorado Executive
Schemes to Marry Her.

Denver, Col., June 20.—Through the kindness of Assistant Secretary James E. Daugherty of the state humane society, Gov. Henry A. Buchtel escaped probable injury at the hands of Mrs. Annie Jerheim, an insane woman.

Laboring under the delusion that the governor has got possession of \$40,000 which she imagines was left her by W. S. Stratton, and is scheming to force her to marry him, the woman slipped the executive officer. She had a revolver concealed under a jacket she carried on her arm. Not obtaining admission, she went to the humane society office and made threats to "fix the governor."

Mr. Daugherty persuaded the woman to accompany him to the court house. There he swore out a complaint of insanity against her, and she was taken to the county hospital.

CLASS OF 72 GRADUATES.

Burlington High School Commencement—
Gifts For Principals.

Burlington, June 20.—Seventy-two pupils were graduated from the Burlington high school yesterday. The flow and prizes went to Edith Merriweather of South Burlington, Lawrence Staples, and Isabel Rose. The Burlington alumni prize in English were awarded to Gene Papadopoulos of Burlington, literary scientific, Fannie Rothman of Burlington, classical, both of D class, and Jennie Randa of Burlington, B class.

Principal Isaac Thomas, who retired after ten years' service, was presented \$20 in money and a pocket book by the pupils and a table set by the teachers.

Unless the unforeseen happens, Rutland will see, June 30, the latest school election ever experienced there. The time for filing nomination papers has passed, and nobody but Charles W. Ward, James F. Lamb and George H. Baker, the present incumbents in the wards where elections are to be held, have filed. The sticker method may be used if any late candidate develops, but a school election without some hot canvassing beforehand is something heretofore unknown in the city.

BABY SMOTHERED
IN THE PILLOWS

Peculiar Death of Four Months Old Child
in Burlington Yesterday—Death
Due to Strangulation.

Burlington, June 20.—Edward Louis Bergeron, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bergeron of Walnut street, suffered a peculiar death yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gouette of 70 George street. The child, who was living with Mrs. Gouette, was put to bed in a crib on Thursday evening as usual. Yesterday morning at about three o'clock Mrs. Gouette went to the crib to see if the child was sleeping soundly and discovered that the little boy's face was smothered in the bed covering and that the child was dead.

Health Officer Dalton was summoned and after an examination he pronounced that death was caused by strangulation. Marks on the baby's forehead plainly showed where the bed covering had lain. The child had been in the best of health.

A BOMB FOR TAMMANY.

Nitro-Glycerine Thrown at a Club House
in New York City.

New York, June 20.—A bomb said by the police to have contained nitro-glycerine was thrown at the front of the house occupied by the Kanawha club, the Tammany organization of the 30th assembly district on East 128th street last night, resulting in an explosion that frightened 200 of the club members, damaged the steps to the building and smashed most of the windows.

Alderman Nagle is the owner of the house. At the time of the explosion Daniel Coleman, secretary of the club, was collecting dues and had \$1,000 in front of him on a table.

A woman was seen to leave the house about the time of the explosion.

INDICTMENTS IN ICE CASE.

The Result of Investigation of
"Trust."

New York, June 20.—Five indictments were handed to Justice Goff in the supreme court yesterday by the special grand jury which has been investigating the American Ice company. Several bench warrants were issued, but no names were made public.

KILLS HIMSELF AND
WOMAN BY A LEAP

Henry Rothenstein Leaps from Fifth
Story and Lands in a Group.

New York, June 20.—After making several ineffectual efforts to kill himself during fits of temporary insanity, Henry Rothenstein, a clothing merchant, 40 years old, of No. 130½ Monroe street, finally succeeded in jumping from the front window of his home and landing on several persons at the edge of the sidewalk, killed himself and a woman and seriously injured two other persons.

Rothenstein landed in the center of one group, in which were Mrs. Jennie Levy and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Krog, all of whom live at No. 130½. Mrs. Levy received the full force of Rothenstein's fall and was crushed to the pavement and rendered unconscious, as was Rosestein himself. Krog and his wife were knocked down, but after they had been attended by an ambulance surgeon were able to be taken to their flat. Rothenstein and Mrs. Levy were taken to Gouverneur hospital in the same ambulance and Rothenstein died a few minutes after he reached the place. Mrs. Levy lived for several hours.

Israel Rothenstein told the police that his brother had tried to kill himself before during mental depressions. He could not give any reason for his wishing to end his life, as he said he was in fairly prosperous circumstances and was preparing to open a clothing store in Brooklyn in a few months.

WANT INDEPENDENCE NOW.

This Is the Sentiment of the Philippine
Assembly.

Manila, June 20.—The Philippine Assembly yesterday, on the eve of adjournment, declared, by a vote of 67 to 15, that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence.

Speaker Gomez, in addressing the House formally at the close of the session, brought up the question. He said it was his aspiration to have independence. The people wanted it and their acts and achievements showed that they were capable of receiving it. The progressive party leaders demanded a separate vote on the question, the spokesmen declaring that the people were not ready for immediate independence. All wanted independence, he said, but the time was not yet ripe for it.

MONTPELIER HIGH ALUMNI

Held Annual Banquet Last Evening—
Officers Elected.

The annual banquet of the Alumni association of Montpelier high school was held last evening at the Pavilion hotel. About 60 were in attendance. In place of the usual after-dinner speaking by members of the association, an address was given by the Hon. Joseph A. DeLozier, a former principal of the institution. The members of the graduating class this year were guests of the association last night. The officers elected were: President, Fred E. Gleason; vice-president, Miss Rebecca Wright; secretary, R. B. Bailey; treasurer, Miss Alice Sherburne; executive committee, W. C. Colton, Harold Jones, Miss Esther Hathaway and Miss Marion Woodward.

DEMOCRATS WIN SENATORSHIP.

Chamberlain Has \$2,421 Votes to 50,
839 For Calkins.

Salem, Ore., June 20.—Complete but unofficial primary returns on the nomination of a candidate for United States senator give H. M. Calkins (Republican) 50,839 and George Chamberlain (Democrat) 22,421.

ENGINE SPARKS
COST \$14,008E. T. & H. K. Ide Get Award
Against Boston & Maine R.R.

IN A HARD FOUGHT CASE

Plaintiff's Mill Was Destroyed by Fire
and They Claimed That Railroad
Was Responsible—Many
"Experts" Were Called.

St. Johnsbury, June 20.—In the case of E. T. and H. K. Ide vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, for the burning of the mill of the plaintiff in July, 1905, the jury brought in a verdict yesterday for the plaintiffs to recover \$14,008. The case has occupied the court since last week Tuesday, and the jury were out seven hours.

E. T. and H. K. Ide introduced 25 witnesses, who testified in part that the mill in the locality of the mill had frequently caught fire from sparks, previous to the fire which destroyed the property, and that several heavy freight trains passed on the day of the fire. It was claimed by them that sparks from engine 324 set fire to a blacksmith shop across the track from the mill and they had, as they supposed, extinguished it, but later it broke out and spread to the mill property, with disastrous effect.

The defense produced 20 witnesses, including experts in all kinds of railroad construction and operation. They claimed that the mill men were negligent in not properly extinguishing the fire. The expert testimony tended to show that the spark arresters in use on the Boston & Maine were the best devices known, and because of the precaution taken in thus equipping their locomotives, disclaimed any liability for resultant fires.

Besides C. B. Smith, mechanical engineer of the Boston & Maine railroad, who brought models of locomotives and explained in detail their construction, the defendants' witnesses included Henry Bartlett, general superintendent of motive power, of Boston; D. A. Smith, Boston, master mechanic on Eastern & Western division; H. F. Henson of the Norfolk & Western, Carew, Va.; E. B. Thompson of the Chicago & Northwest, Chicago, Ill.; J. H. Mills of the Canadian Pacific, Montreal, P. Q.; and John H. Whalen of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad.

The suit was brought for \$25,000 damages and E. T. & H. K. Ide were represented by Dunnett & Slack and Howe & Howe, while Young & Young and Harry Blodgett appeared for the Boston & Maine.

DIDN'T SUPPORT FAMILY.

Waltham Man Sentenced to Three
Months at Hard Labor.

Middlebury, June 20.—The testimony for the defense in the case of State vs. Judd S. Burroughs of Waltham, who was charged with refusal and neglect to furnish his wife and children with food and maintenance, was completed yesterday noon, and State's Attorney Russell made the opening plea for the prosecution before the noon recess. Lawyer LaFleur talked half an hour for the defense yesterday afternoon and Mr. Russell used up only 15 minutes in closing the arguments for the state. The charge of Judge Powers was very brief, and after an absence of only 20 minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Judge Powers imposed as a sentence that the respondent be confined at hard labor in the house of correction in Rutland for not less than three months and not more than four months.

The case of a state vs. Leslie Peck of Salisbury, charged on information with having deer meat in his possession contrary to law, was not pressed on the recommendation of the state's attorney, as the principal witness for the prosecution failed to appear. The state's attorney was directed to inquire into the circumstances of this failure and to discover if any one had been tampering with him.

At 4:30 o'clock the court took a recess to two o'clock on Monday afternoon.

Lamoille County Court.

Hyde Park, June 20.—Lamoille county court will probably end its term Tuesday or Wednesday. In the case of Kanaksey vs. Lewis the jury brought in a verdict of \$38 for plaintiff. An appeal was taken.

The last of petit juries were discharged Thursday after being in attendance 17 days. C. Ballard and Chas. Child found guilty of assault, were sentenced to Rutland for not more than one year nor less than ten months. A divorce has been granted Almina Louzon from Edward Louzon of Morrisville for adultery.

FIRE AT PITTSFORD.

Steam Sawmill, One of The Best in
State, Burned—Loss, \$30,000.

South Royalton, June 20.—The steam sawmill owned by Wheaton & Seeley of Pittsford, was burned yesterday about noon. The mill was equipped with the latest modern machinery and was considered one of the best in the state. The loss is estimated at about \$30,000, and the insurance was in the vicinity of \$5,000. A watchman is employed at the mill all the time and he can not account for the fire unless it originated near the engine.

ONLY THREE FAILED.

And There Will Be 33 New Doctors
From University of Vermont.

Burlington, June 20.—The faculty of the college of medicine of the university of Vermont met last evening to compute the standing of the fourth year men. Out of a class of 36, 33 were found to be eligible to receive the doctorate in medicine.

LAUDED W. R. HEARST
AND INDEPENDENCE PARTY

John D. Spellman of Rutland Gave a
Political Address Before a Small
Audience Last Evening.

John D. Spellman, ex-mayor of Rutland and a leader of the Independence party in Vermont, gave a stirring address on the principles of the party in Hale's pavilion, this city, last evening. A small audience of citizens was present and listened with apparent interest to the principles of the Independence party which the speaker voiced.

Mr. Spellman was introduced by P. E. McCarthy, secretary-treasurer of the quarry workers international union of North America, in few well chosen words.

Mr. Spellman's address was in part as follows: "Both the Republican and Democratic parties have supplied much of the history of the country, but under the present conditions of graft in the country I will give up my rights as an American citizen by voting the ticket of either."

"The Democratic party of today is not the party of Jackson or Jefferson. I can almost imagine the disgust of Abraham Lincoln if he could come to life in this time, 43 years after his assassination, and see the spirit of today which prevails in the political parties today. When Platt and Dewey use the money of widows and orphans to advance spoliemen in the Republican party, it is time that a new and broader party platform was adopted."

What would be the feelings of Jefferson if he could come to the Democratic convention at Denver and see the henchmen of the Standard Oil company in full control and such men as Murphy, a worthy successor of Tweed, and Thomas Taggart of Indiana, a gambler, as worthy assistants in the operations of the machine Democrats."

In speaking of the organization of the Independence party at Chicago the speaker said in reference to William H. Hearst: "He may well be called the father of the Independence party."

Who is he? The distinguished son of a distinguished United States senator and employer of more than 10,000 men at larger wages than any other publisher in the country."

He spoke of Mr. Hearst's philanthropy at the time of the Galveston disaster and the home which he established for the widows and orphans caused by the disaster.

"He is one of the ablest business men, journalists, philanthropists and statesmen that the country has ever known." Mr. Spellman then quoted in full Mr. Hearst's speech at the opening of the Independence convention in Chicago February 22.

In closing Mr. Spellman said: "In Vermont the Republican and Democratic parties are playing into the hands of each other to the detriment of the people of the state. The Independence party is the one that holds the future of the people. I predict that the Independence ticket will sweep the polls at Rutland in September."

"Under the old parties' rule expenditures of the state have trebled in the past 15 years with nothing to warrant the expenditure. The Independence party expect to elect a president or vice-president at the coming election, but it does expect to poll a vote that will surprise the old parties and it is destined in time to sweep the country."

A Vermont convention will be held in a few weeks and it is hoped that Backus and the black and white ticket and that the second will be some prominent labor man.

I expect that the vote polled in Vermont by the Independence party will be a large one and will give courage to vote for their convictions to thousands of men in the United States."

FUGITIVE RECAPTURED.

Escaped From Sandy Hill Jail—Found
at Middlebury.

Middlebury, June 20.—George H. Davis, also known as Harry Smith, was arrested here yesterday on a governor's warrant issued by Lieut-Gov. Prouty, acting for Governor Proctor, who is in Chicago.

Davis was taken to Sandy Hill, N. Y., where he was held in the prison jail about two weeks ago while waiting to be taken to Elmira prison, having been convicted of the charge of grand larceny and breaking jail at Sandy Hill. Davis escaped into Vermont and was arrested at Addison ten days ago charged with stealing a watch and was placed in the county jail.

Upon his clothing was found a letter intended for a woman at Sandy Hill, Davis stating that he had escaped from prison.

Officers at Sandy Hill were notified and assistant District Attorney Biscombe came to Vermont and secured the necessary papers from Lieut-Gov. Prouty to take his man home. The local case against the prisoner was settled before his departure.

Montpelier Seminary Teachers Go.

Montpelier seminary is to lose two more teachers this spring. They are Miss Hazel Andrews, teacher of shorthand and typewriting and Miss Ida Bagg, music teacher. The resignation of Miss Andrews was tendered several weeks ago but shortly after that she reconsidered her action. But at the request of her parents she has informed Dr. Bishop that she will not return to the school in the fall. She has been offered a position to teach in the institution from which she was graduated at her home but has not yet accepted Dr. Bishop has not yet accepted her resignation.

The resignation of Miss Bagg was given out Thursday morning. Miss Bagg came to the seminary last fall. Her work has been most efficient. She will go to her home in Springfield, Mass. She intends to spend the next year studying in New England conservatory of music from which she is a graduate.

Religious services will be held in South Barre at Unity Temple, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Effie L. Chapman will officiate.

PLUMLEY IS
POSITIVEThat He Secured a Majority
of 67 In District

AGAINST CONG. HASKINS

Reports To-day, Corrected and Added to
by Inclusion of Newark, Give Him
a Total of 223, Instructed or
Pledged.

Northfield, June 20.—Not only is Frank Plumley confident of the result of Thursday's Republican caucus in the second district congressional fight, but he stated to-day that he is absolutely certain of a majority of 67 votes over Congressman Haskins of Brattleboro. His figures, corrected and added to by news of the Newark caucus in Caledonia county, give him a total of 223 votes.

The addition of the Newark votes, which he had counted on, but was not absolutely certain of, makes a total of 33 votes from Caledonia county. He has had his returns from all the counties of the district verified. He carried Washington unanimously, of course, and all but did the same in Orange, losing one town. The 223 delegates are either instructed or have stated their preference.

FIRST REPORTS HOLD.

Republican Caucus Return Don't Make
Any Material Changes.

Today's reports on the Republican caucus results in Vermont Thursday night have not materially changed the first estimates, which were that Prouty had beaten Stanton for governor, that Plumley had won out over Haskins for congressman from the second district and that Foster had received a walk-over in the first district for congressman. Foster's victory seems to grow with each day, he now claiming 271 of the 365 in the district. His opponents Fish and Fleetwood will get 33 and 24, respectively.

The discrepancy between the claims of Prouty and Stanton is probably accounted for by the fact that many of the delegates which Stanton claims are unconstructed are hitched to Prouty, although accurately enough, unconstructed.

HIS ASSETS EXCEED

HIS LIABILITIES

L. M. Williams, Barre Merchant, Has
Filed a Petition in Bankruptcy

—Considerable Amount in
Old Accounts.

Rutland, June 20.—L. M. Williams of Barre, furniture dealer and undertaker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the office of E. S. Platt, clerk of the United States court. His liabilities are \$7,690.54 and his assets amount to \$10,286.51 of which \$653 is claimed to be exempt and \$3,960 is in old accounts.

L. M. Williams has conducted a mercantile business in the A. Tomasi block corner of North Main and Merchant streets, for several years, succeeding the firm of Barry & Williams.

BOY ATTACKED BY DOG.

Lorraine A. Denmore Received a Bad
Bite.

Lorraine A. Denmore, the nine-year-old son of Denison Denmore of 1 Pleasant street, was badly bitten by a dog belonging to Alex. Young, early last evening. The boy was walking along Brook street toward his home and spunk to the dog, which stood beside the street as he passed by.

The dog immediately sprang at him and buried his teeth in the boy's thigh, inflicting a painful wound. He went to his home and Dr. L. Leonard was called and dressed the injury.

The police were notified of the affair and it is expected that steps will be taken to get rid of the dog. It is alleged that the dog, which is a large St. Bernard, has attacked other people in the past.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Fritz Jackson left this afternoon for a fishing trip to Highbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Shipley of St. Albans are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shepard.

Miss Mary Grigg went to Poland Springs, Me., to-day, where she will be employed in a hotel this summer.

C. W. Meserve, who has been working in the City bakery, had finished work there and went to Whitefield, N. H., to-day.

Allan Reid and Fred Noel returned last night from Norwich University and will spend the summer vacation at their homes in this city.

Fred LaRoche is clerking in Kendrick's drug store during the summer vacation from the medical college at the university of Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Averill and daughter, Ula, returned last night from Amherst, Mass., where Miss Averill has been for a year as a student in Lasell seminary.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were J. W. Griffith, New York; O. S. Gates, John D. Spellman, Rutland; Mrs. A. J. Rushton, New Haven; Governor, N. Y.; R. G. Inge, Boston; H. Bart, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard, Sheffield, Ill.

HAD BEEN INTERESTED
IN MANY MOVEMENTS

Charles A. Smith Had Been a Resident
of Barre for Forty Years—The
Funeral Will Be Held To-morrow.

The death of Charles A. Smith which occurred yesterday at White River Junction, where he was stricken on Thursday during a business visit, removes one of the more familiar of the old-time citizens of this city, for he had been a merchant here for a quarter of a century and prominent in the affairs of the place ever since he came here from his native town of Watfield. The cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born in the year 1848, the son of Charles D. and Harriet B. Smith, and was a descendant from a long line of New England ancestry. His ancestors came from Derry, England, as far back as 1634, and were among the first settlers of Connecticut. A father and three sons of a fourth and fifth generation later came to Vermont and helped to settle the town of Brookfield.

After spending his early life in Watfield, the subject of this sketch came to Barre and entered Barre academy under Principal Jacob Spaulding, graduating from that institution in 1870. He then entered the university of Vermont, but was unable to complete his course on account of ill health. Then he returned to Barre and entered business life, being employed in the post-office and the drug store of Stillman Wood, where he remained until 1877. The following year he bought the drug and stationery trade of the late Dr. A. E. Field and conducted it successfully in the French building, the old "Blue Store" and the store where now is located E. A. Brown's store.

Having sold the business to C. R. Denning in 1894, he remained out of mercantile business for two years and then purchased the stationery and musical merchandise business of Gould & Nichols. In 1900 he sold the latter part of the business and bought the Barre News agency, building up thereafter a good business in the store in the Gordon block. In recent years he retired from mercantile life and entered upon insurance and commercial business.

During the forty years in which he had resided in Barre, Mr. Smith had been connected with many of the important moves of the community. He was a trustee of the old Barre academy and clerk of the board. He was prominent in the movement to organize the graded school system and a member of the Spaulding schoolhouse. He had served several terms on the board of assessors of the city and was one of the members of the Barre Congregational church, for which he had served as clerk, as treasurer, as a member of the executive committee and as superintendent of the Sunday school. For a dozen years and more he was treasurer of the Vermont Bible society. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Vermont Historical society.

In 1875 he married Isabelle D. Woodward of Hartland, who survives him; also a daughter, Miss Eunice D. Smith, and a son, Albert O. Smith, of Port Jefferson, N. Y. The son arrived in town last night, accompanying his mother from White River Junction, with the body.

He was a charter member of Barre lodge, New England Order of Protection, and was also a member of the Masonic order.

The funeral will be held from the residence, 81 Elm street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment will be in Hope cemetery.

GAVE THEM A RECEPTION.

Union Friends and Other Friends of Mr.
and Mrs. Silvia Card were Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvia Card were given a grand surprise party and reception in Woodmen hall last evening. There were about sixty couples of their friends present and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner, with dancing and between the dances a program of songs and recitations was interspersed. James Cruikshank in behalf of the party presented the newly married couple with a handsome silver clock.

In his remarks Mr. Cruikshank spoke very highly of Mr. Card's record in trade unionism in Barre and his work on committees and as an officer in the stonecutters' union, Mr. Card being the present vice-president of the union. Mr. Card responded in a very fitting manner. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served throughout the evening.

The committee which had charge of the reception was composed of James Elrick, Albert Halvosa, George Dimie, Frank Campana, Frank Peterson, James Cruikshank, John Parnigoni, and Michael Morgan.

HAD A FINE TIME.

Baptist Church Bible School at Caledonia
Park Yesterday.

The Bible school of the First Baptist church held its annual picnic yesterday at Caledonia park. It was said the attendance was larger than at any previous picnic, and the general festivities seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed by all. The day was ideal in every respect. The marked good spirit prevailing was noted by many. Besides the general social intercourse, there was the swinging for the little folks, ball games, croquet, foot races, etc., all heartily enjoyed. Lemonade was served freely all day, and the picnic was a large success.

Perhaps the marked pleasure of all is the best tribute of thanks the school could confer to all those whose time and hard work made the pleasure possible. The fact remains still that, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Committee in charge, Sup't. John Bezz, assistant superintendent, Alden Greenough; second assistant superintendent, W. N. Greenough; Wm. McDonald, E. M. Taylor and E. A. Gallison.

Trust Company Fails.

Philadelphia, June 20.—The Lincoln Savings & Trust company failed to open its doors yesterday. Its paid up capital is \$32,000.

A receiver was appointed for the concern late yesterday. It was established in 1893.

TWO ARE AFTER
GATES' PLACEWilliam Wishart and M. M.
Gordon of Barre

ANNOUNCE CANDIDACIES

For the Office of State's Attorney of
Washington County—Both Are
Well Known in the City and
Washington County.

To-day's political news brings out two Barre men as candidates for the Republican nomination for state's attorney of Washington county as opponents of the present incumbent, Benjamin Gates of Montpelier, who is seeking a renomination and re-election. The local candidates are Matthew M. Gordon and William Wishart, both making announcement of their intentions to-day.

Attorney Wishart's announcement is as follows: "To the Republicans of Washington County: I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of state's attorney of Washington county, to be voted for at the coming county convention to be held at Montpelier, July 7, 1908."

I believe Barre City is entitled to the office and, if elected, will to the very best of my ability conduct the same fearlessly and honestly and I hope with credit to myself and the county. If at the end of two years a change is for the best, I will only to gladly relinquish the office. Citizens of Barre, first of all, I ask for your support. Respectfully yours,

Wm. Wishart.

Mr. Wishart is a graduate of Goddard seminary in the class of 1893, and following his admission to the bar he took a course at Boston university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1898, following his return from Chickamauga via Company E. He has practiced in Barre ever since and has been a resident for 23 years.

Attorney M. M. Gordon of this city announced today his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state's attorney for Washington county; the nomination convention will be held at Montpelier July 7. Attorney Gordon was graduated from Montpelier seminary in the class of 1897, and in the law department of Syracuse university. He was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1899 and has been a practicing attorney